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AMENDMENT IN EXISTING RULES OF CONSTRUCTION
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India is going to amend the existing rules that prohibit construction near protected monuments;

(b) if so, the details of the present rules and amendments likely to be made; and

(c) the reasons for the same?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c) Archaeological Survey of India has started the process of reviewing the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1959 based upon past experience and the contemporary ground realities so as to enable better management of protected monuments and sites.